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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	May 20, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lora Bryner, Professional Member, President
Gordon Gelley, Public Member, Secretary
Sharon Harris, Public Member
Diane Langston, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cindy Horsman, Professional Member, Vice President

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Nancy Fields, Administrative Specialist
Kay Warren, Deputy Division Director

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Bryner called the meeting to order at 1:46 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the March 12, 2010 meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Langston, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Joint Sunset Review and Statutory Updates

Ms. Bryner reported that the review went well and the Sunset Committee released the Board from further review. The only future requirements are periodical reporting and drafting a new bill. The Committee approved the proposal that Technicians must become Therapists within the next three years.

The Governor's office is requesting that the Board put language in the bill regarding a change in the Board's composition.

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris to delegate authority to Ms. Bryner, Ms. Heeney, Deputy Attorney General, and the Division of Professional Regulation staff to prepare the bill for submission to the Legislators. The motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Certified Massage Technician Applications

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris, to ratify the following Certified Massage Technician applications issued by the Division of Professional Regulation for:

James M. Holloway
Francette Francois
Brittany B. Louis
Christine D. Burnett
Terry A. Kowal
Sarah J. Kennedy Keister
Tracy L. Kefauver
Robert S. Smedley
Christine M. Ashton
Martha E. Budd

The motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Langston, seconded by Mr. Gelley, to ratify the following Licensed Massage Therapist applications for:

Pamela A. Balentine
Tiffany A. Gormont
Kathryn J. Palmer
Elizabeth M. Hirsch
William H. Martin, Jr.

The motion unanimously carried.

Application Reviews

The Board reviewed the application of Samuel S.Tobin.

A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris, to table his Certified Massage Technician application until additional documentation is received regarding his criminal history. The motion unanimously carried.

Request for Extension

A letter was received from Jena Jamison who was requesting a hardship extension if her class at Dawn Training Center was cancelled. The Board appreciated that she was proactive in her request to the Board but advised that if notification was received from the school informing the Board that the course was cancelled, they would revisit this issue at the following meeting.

Continuing Education Approval Requests

After review, a motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris, to approve the following applications as amended:

Christine Kurz

Meditation for Health and Relaxation, 4 hours, Elective

Using Subtle Energy in Massage, 6 hours, core

Deep Muscle Therapy Center

Simple Anatomy, 12 hours, core

Introduction to Myofascial Pain Syndromes, 12 hours, core

Fitness Science – James Menz

Neuromuscular Headache Pain, 4.5 hours, core

The motion unanimously carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received a correspondence from NCBTMB asking if Delaware would give their approval and allow candidates to take the exam in Spanish. A motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris, to table the topic until more information was received.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Fields
Administrative Specialist II for
Board of Massage and Bodywork